

Ephemera Collection

Available at the State Historical Library and Archives, Des Moines

Arts

Dance
Miscellaneous
Music: Civic Music Association (Des Moines)
Music: Des Moines Symphony
Music: Miscellaneous
Painting

Black Americans

Boats and Boating

Steamboats
Warfare

Bridges and Viaducts

Buildings

Commercial

Business and Industry

Advertisements [not linked to a specific business enterprise]
Product Distribution: Farm Implements
Product Distribution: Furniture and Appliances
Product Distribution: Grocery
Product Distribution: Miscellaneous
Product Distribution: Nursery/Seed Company

Business and Industry

Product Production and Extraction: Mining
Product Production and Extraction: Miscellaneous

Business and Industry

Service

Churches and Religion

Catholic
Methodist and Methodist Episcopal
Miscellaneous
Presbyterian

Cities and Municipalities [promotional booklets, etc.]

Des Moines

Dubuque
Miscellaneous
Sioux City
Waterloo

Communication

Radio
Telephone
Television

County Government

Courthouses

Entertainment and Amusement [Halls and Opera Houses and Theaters boxed]

Auditoriums/Coliseums
Chautauqua
Circuses/Sideshow/Carnivals
Expositions and Exhibitions
Fairs: State and County
Halls and Opera Houses
Miscellaneous
Theaters: Des Moines: Berchel Theatre
Theaters: Des Moines: Des Moines Community Playhouse
Theaters: Des Moines: Iowa Theatre
Theaters: Des Moines: KRNT Radio Theater
Theaters: Des Moines: Miscellaneous
Theaters: Des Moines: Princess Theatre
Theaters: Des Moines: Shrine Auditorium
Theaters: Statewide (locations other than Des Moines)

Ethnic Groups and Minorities

Farms and Farming

Federal Government

Agencies and Officials: Congress
Agencies and Officials: Presidents
Miscellaneous (incl. land patents)
Programs: Works Progress Administration

Forts

Fort Des Moines

Historic Sites and Museums

Grotto of the Redemption
Little Brown Church (Nashua)
Miscellaneous

Holidays and Celebrations

Christmas
Miscellaneous holidays

Local celebrations

Hospitals

Hotels/Motels

Houses and Households

Indians

Iowa, State of:

Agencies and Officials: Governors

Agencies and Officials: Historical Department/Historical Society

Agencies and Officials: Miscellaneous

Buildings and Grounds

Miscellaneous

Statehood Sesquicentennial (1996)

Lakes

Law and Law Enforcement

Libraries

Medicine

Disease: Covid-19 pandemic

General

Military and War

Civil War

Spanish-American War

World War I: Divisions/Regiments

World War I: Miscellaneous

World War II

Cold War and Miscellaneous

National Guard

Monuments and Markers

Miscellaneous

Soldiers and Sailors Monument

Music

Newspapers and Periodicals [ephemera distributed by the publishers]

Organizations and Clubs*

Business/Commercial

Charity/Relief

Civic

Fraternal (and Women's Auxiliaries)

Hobbies and Special Interest

Miscellaneous

Professional

Women's

*see separate category for **Veterans Organizations**

Parks and Park Recreation

Pioneer Life and Immigrants

Politics: Elections

Albert Baird Cummins

Gilbert Haugen

Iowa Caucus

Documents (speeches, letters, etc.)

Novelty items (stickers, blotters, etc.)

Pamphlets, leaflets, programs

Posters, broadsides, handbills

Postcards, tickets, business cards

Sample ballots and tickets

Politics: General [Material not tied to specific candidate's campaign. Includes convention and other party event programs, procedural manuals, general party publications]

Postal Service

Railroads

Lines: Chicago and North Western

Lines: Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific

Lines: Ft. Dodge, Des Moines and Southern

Lines: Iowa Railroad

Lines: Miscellaneous

Schools and Education: Academies

Schools and Education: Business

Capital City Commercial College

Des Moines College

Miscellaneous

Schools and Education: Colleges and Universities

Medical

Normal Schools [other than State Normal School (UNI)]

Schools and Education: Colleges and Universities

Des Moines University and Highland Park

Drake University

Grinnell College (Iowa College)

Iowa State University (College)

Iowa Wesleyan College (University)

State University of Iowa (2 folders)

University of Northern Iowa (Iowa State Teachers College)

Other colleges: A – L

Other colleges: M – W [end]; unidentified

Schools and Education: Miscellaneous

Schools and Education: Religious

Schools and Education: Secondary and junior high (2 folders)

Social Life and Customs

Funerals

Miscellaneous

Parties

Social Protest (temperance, women's suffrage, civil rights, anti-war)

Social Services

Sports

Transportation*

Automobiles

Trolleys/Streetcars

*see separate category for **Railroads**

Veterans Organizations

Grand Army of the Republic (GAR)

Miscellaneous

Sons of Union Veterans

Women's Auxiliaries